

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Paul V. Niemeyer**

U.S. Courthouse, 101 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201  
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**Paul V. Niemeyer**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Notre Dame 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer in Advanced Business Law, Johns Hopkins University (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1988-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1966-1974); Partner, Piper & Marbury LLP (1974-1988)

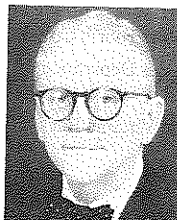
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Brian Foster** ..... (410) 962-4210  
Began Service: 2007  
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Began Service: 2007  
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**Chambers of Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael**

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**M. Blane Michael**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: West Virginia 1965 AB;  
NYU 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 12, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Senior Judge Robert Earl Maxwell, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1972); Counsel to the Governor, Office of the Governor, State of West Virginia (1977-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association

**Profession:** Private Practice (1968-1971); Private Practice (1973-1975); Private Practice (1981-1993)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joshua B. Carpenter** ..... (304) 347-3520  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Georgetown 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Megan Ceronosky** ..... (304) 347-3521  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Yale 2007 JD

**Chambers of Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael continued**

Law Clerk **Jennifer S. Wagner** ..... (304) 347-3522  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: NYU 2007 JD  
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Education: Marshall 1978

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Diana Gribbon Motz**

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**Diana Gribbon Motz**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Vassar 1965 BA; Virginia 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1972-1981); Chief of Litigation, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Special Appeals (1991-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1968-1971); Partner, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1986-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Women's Bar Association of Maryland

**Staff**

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Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Paul Hughes** ..... (410) 962-3606  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Liam Montgomery** ..... (410) 962-3606  
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Secretary **Phyllis Hundley** ..... (410) 962-3606

**Chambers of Circuit Judge William B. Traxler, Jr.**

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**William B. Traxler, Jr.**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Davidson 1970 BA;  
South Carolina 1973 JD  
Began Service: October 21, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Chief Deputy Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1975-1981); Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1981-1985)

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1985-1992); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1992-1998)

**Legal Practice:** William Byrd Traxler, Sr. (1973-1974)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge William B. Traxler, Jr. continued**

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1978)  
**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Greenville County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Dodd M. Davis** ..... (864) 241-2733  
Education: South Carolina 1992 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Matthew Fitzer** ..... (864) 241-2736  
Education: South Carolina 1995 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Amy C. Hendrix** ..... (864) 241-2734  
Education: South Carolina 1989 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Thorne B. Loggins** ..... (864) 241-2735  
Education: South Carolina 1992 JD  
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Education: Presbyterian Col BA

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Robert B. King**

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**Robert B. King**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: West Virginia 1961 BA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: October 23, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** School Teacher, Rural Greenbrier County (1964-1965); Research Assistant, Center for Appalachian Studies and Development, West Virginia University (1966-1968)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Field, Jr., United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia (1968-1969)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1974); United States Attorney, Southern District of West Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1977-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Haynes & Ford (1969-1970); Associate then Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1975-1977); Partner, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (1981); Partner, King, Allen, Guthrie & McHugh (and predecessor firms) (1981-1998)

**Military Service:** West Virginia National Guard (1957-1959); United States Air Force (1961-1964)

**Current Memberships:** Board of Directors, West Virginia University Alumni Association, Inc.; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; Greenbrier County Bar Association; Kanawha County Bar; West Virginia State Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Mary Claire Davis** ..... (304) 347-3537  
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Law Clerk **Chris Dodrill** ..... (304) 347-3538  
Term Expires: August 2009  
Law Clerk **Elizabeth Wilson** ..... (304) 347-3536  
Education: Florida State 1998 BS; Mercer 2004 JD  
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Education: Wake Forest 1992 BA;  
West Virginia 2000 JD

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Executive Judicial Assistant **Kim Sassler** ..... (304) 347-3535  
Began Service: November 2006  
Education: Marshall 1982 AAS, 1992 AAS

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Roger L. Gregory**

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**Roger L. Gregory**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Virginia State 1975 BA; Michigan 1978 JD  
Began Service: January 18, 2001  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Virginia State University (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Butzel Long (1978-1980); Associate, Hunton & Williams LLP (1980-1982); Managing Partner, Wilder, Gregory and Associates

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Shimica Gaskins** ..... (804) 916-2607  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Georgetown 2005 JD  
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Began Service: 2007  
Education: Cornell 1997 BS; Florida 2002 JD;  
Oxford (UK) 2005 BCL  
Law Clerk **Jessica Roberts** ..... (804) 916-2607  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: USC 2002 BA; Yale 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Larthese Tiffith** ..... (804) 916-2607  
Began Service: 2007  
Education: Northwestern 1998 BA, 2007 JD  
Judicial Assistant **Thelma Brewer** ..... (804) 916-2607

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Dennis W. Shedd**

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**Dennis W. Shedd**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: January 28, 1953  
Education: Wofford 1975 BA; South Carolina 1978 JD;  
Georgetown 1980 LLM  
Began Service: December 10, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Carolina (1989-1992)

**Government:** Administrative Assistant (R-SC), Office of Senator Strom Thurmond, United States Senate (1982-1984); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1985-1986)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1991-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Harry Dent & Associates (1977-1978); Of Counsel, Bethea, Jordan & Griffin, P.A. (1988-1991); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Dennis W. Shedd (1989-1991)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Aaron Brooks** ..... (803) 732-8250  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009  
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Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2009

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